Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):* In view of the importance of the questions, these questions may be postponed to tomorrow.

WORK SUPERINTENDENTS—PAY OF

193. Mr. V. K. Krishnankutty *(Ezhuvas-Trichur):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether the Work Superintendents in P.W.D. are now paid a salary of Rs. 25-40 with a consolidated allowance of Rs. 10 per month ;

(*b*) whether clerks in the same Department with S.S.L.C. qualifications are allowed to draw a monthly salary of Rs. 40 and above ;

(*c*) whether the post of Work Superintendent requires additional technical qualifications besides S.S.L.C.?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer):*

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) There are clerks with S.S.L.C. qualification who draw a monthly pay of Rs. 40 and above ;

(*c*) Post of Work Superintendent requires certain technical qualifications only.

ASSISTANT ENGINEER FOR ELECTRICITY—APPOINTMENT OF

194. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar *(Nellayi):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether any Engineer has been appointed in connection with the scheme for taking electric energy from Pallivasal and distributing it in the State;

(*b*) if so, when was the appointment made and on what salary;

(*c*) What is the work that is allotted to him now, and who is his immediate superior?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer):*

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) He was appointed from 31st January 1941 on a salary of Rs. 400.

(*c*) Preliminary work in connection with the distribution of electric power in connection with the purchase of Power from the Travancore Hydro-Electric Scheme. His immediate superior is the Chief Engineer.

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